REQUEST Application Number 10/632,113 **FOR** Confirmation Number 3482 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date August 1, 2003 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Maki ITO MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 2853 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Examiner Name** Geoffrey S MRUK Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Q76707 Matter Number Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or LIQUID-JET HEAD AND LIQUID-JET plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title | APPARATUS This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Previously submitted a. 🗆 Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 i. 🗆 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. 🗆 Other b. Enclosed i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. 🗆 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. 🗆 Petition for Extension of Time v. D Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 05/16/2006 SDIRETA1 00000137 10632113 CUSTOMER NUMBER

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Signature Date May 15, 2006